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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith are Exhibits A, B-1, and B-2; and copies of references cited herein for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicant's response is timely filed and no extensions of time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper